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TO RUCSAAA/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB
RUCVAAA/4080 STRAT WG OL 19 BARKSDALE AFB LA
RUCVAAA/2D RTS BARKSDALE AFB LA
RUEPJS/DIA WASHDC
RUCIJRA/NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN SUITLAND MD
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RUWBKNA/15TH AF MARCH AFB RIVERSIDE CALIF
RUCVAAA/2 AF BARKSDALE AFB LA
BT
S E C R E T CITE NPIC 0662.
15TH AF (FOR DI), SAC (FOR DIM/GLASS LAMP/DOCR, DM 4)
2D AF (FOR DI).

1. CAMERA B 15 WAS USED ON MISSION G 960 FLOWN ON 16 MAY 1967. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. RESOLUTION IS POOR BECAUSE OF AN APPARENT VACUUM FAILURE. DENSITY IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: A MINUS DENSITY STREAK APPEARS NEAR THE DATA BLOCK THROUGHOUT. FRAMES 1 AND 2 ARE FOGGED. HEAT SPLICES ARE PRESENT BETWEEN FRAMES 603/604, 1204/1205 AND 1997/1998. A MANUFACTURING SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 1260.

C. 9L SIDE: PLUS DENSITY HORIZONTAL STREAKS, PINHOLES, AND A DENSITY CHANGE 3.0 INCHES FROM NON-DATA EDGE APPEAR INTERMITTENTLY. A PLUS DENSITY AREA NEAR THE VERTICAL DOT INDICATOR AND AN OBSTRUCTION ON THE INBOARD NON-DATA EDGE FIDUCIAL ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT. FRAME 2 CONTAINS A PLUS DENSITY VERTICAL STREAK. FRAMES 628, 640, 660 AND 664, (ALL VERTICAL FRAMES) CONTAIN A PROJECTILE SHAPED HEAVY PLUS DENSITY

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AREA APPROXIMATELY 5 BY 1 INCH, NEAR MID-FRAME. HEAT SPLICES ARE PRESENT BETWEEN FRAMES 31/32, 301/302, 899/900, 1219, 1218/1259 AND 1775/1776. A MANUFACTURING SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAMES 322 AND 710.

D. BOTH SIDES: AN APPARENT VACUUM FAILURE RESULTED IN POOR IMAGE QUALITY THROUGHOUT; ALSO, MULTIPLE EXPOSED, UN-READABLE DATA BLOCKS ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. PLUS DENSITY OVALS ASSOCIATED WITH ROLLER CHATTER APPEAR ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE. LAST FRAME IS 2399.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS POOR AS A RESULT OF THE APPARENT MALFUNCTION.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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